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2 Serial No.....09/751,436
3 Filing Date.....12/29/2000
3 Inventorship.....Saliba et al.
4 Applicant.....Microsoft Corporation
4 Attorney's Docket No.MS1-426USC1
5 Title: A System and Method for Secure Distribution of Information Via Email

6 **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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11 below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the
12 subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention
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14 Information Via Email".

15 I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified
16 specification, including the claims.

17 I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to
18 patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

19 I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of United
20 States application number 09/556,064 which was filed on April 21, 2000 and, insofar
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22 prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35
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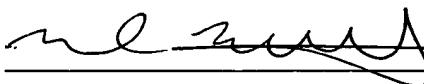
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